

September 23, 2007

**Stella Ruth Thomas**

CORRIGAN – Funeral services for Stella Ruth Thomas, 72, of Corrigan were held Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the Corrigan Funeral Home Chapel, with interment following in Stryker Cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born Oct. 13, 1934 in Greensburg, La. and died Sunday, Sept. 16, in Hospice in the Pines in Lufkin.

She was a nurse and a member of First Assembly of God. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph T. Thomas Sr. and parents, Hollis and Daisy Belle MaGeehee Brecheen.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, David R. and Debra Thomas of Houston and Ralph T. and Norma Thomas Jr. of Houston; daughters and son-in-law, Melody C. and David Gallardo of San Antonio and Susan J. Thomas Tant of Corrigan; brothers, Rev. Neville Brecheen, John Brecheen, James Brecheen and Rev. Jesse Brecheen, all of Livingston; sister, Dorothy Jean Sullivan of Denham, La.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. Pallbearers were John Thomas, David Thomas, Ralph Thomas, Cody Thomas, Jimmy Tant, Adrian Hogue, Bryan Canales and John Brecheen Jr.